

REMARKS

Introduction

In response to an Ex Parte Quayle Office Action dated July 13, 2007, Applicants have amended claim 1. Care has been taken to avoid the introduction of new matter. In view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance.

Claim Objections

Claims 1 and 5 are objected to for informalities. Applicants respectfully submit that the objections are moot in view of the amendment to claim 1, as suggested by the Examiner. In line 9, amended claim 1 recites "of," instead of --elf--. Claim 1 was also amended to delete the limitations found in lines 14-19.

Applicants respectfully submit that the objection to claim 5 is moot in view of the amendment to claim 1, which addresses the indefiniteness issue identified by the Examiner.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's indication of allowed claims 1 and 5-17.

Conclusion

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that this application should be allowed and the case passed to issue. If there are any questions regarding this Amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated to expedite the prosecution of the application.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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